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Transmitted herewith for filing is the

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- ☒ patent application of ☐ divisional application of  
☐ continuation application of ☐ prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ continuation-in-part patent application of ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

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For: **DEVICE AND METHOD DESIGNED FOR ULTRASONICALLY INSPECTING CYLINDERS FOR  
LONGITUDINAL AND CIRCUMFERENTIAL DEFECTS AND TO MEASURE WALL THICKNESS**

- ☐ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 60/236,356 filed September 27, 2000, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- ☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

## Enclosed are:

- ☒ 21 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)  
☒ 7 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s)  
☒ 1 abstract  
☒ 44 number of claims  
☒ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ a ☐ signed ☒ unsigned Declaration  
☒ a Power of Attorney  
☒ Application Data Entry Sheet
- ☒ cover sheet  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97  
☐ a petition to extend time to respond in the parent application  
☐ notification of change of ☐ power of attorney ☐ correspondence address filed in prior application  
☒ Patent Application Filing Acknowledgement postcard.  
☒ 1 extra copy of this sheet is enclosed  
☒ Small Entity Status is Claimed  
☐ Preliminary amendment

In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),  
Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.

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